

Arkansas Man Pays \$15,000 to Kidnap

DEVALIS BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—State Police and the FBI were continuing their search today for the person or persons who abducted the wife of a banker here Tuesday and held her prisoner for more than six hours until her husband paid \$15,000 for her release.

Police said Mrs. Margaret Clayton was abducted near DeValis Bluff during the day Tuesday.

About 1:30 p.m., she called her husband, Herbert E. Clayton, president of the DeValis Bluff branch of the Planters Bank & Trust Co. of Forrest City, police reported.

The woman said she had been kidnapped, her life was being threatened at gunpoint, and her captors wanted her husband to get them \$15,000 in small bills.

Authorities said Clayton was told to take the money to a spot near DeValis Bluff. He went in a pickup truck, but no one contacted him.

During the next several hours, additional instructions were given by Mrs. Clayton, apparently to the bank, which evidently relayed them to her husband as he made periodic telephone calls back to the bank offices in DeValis Bluff.

While news media maintained silence on the growing drama, Clayton drove his pickup truck, under each new set of instructions from the abductors, until he reached Alma, reports said.

The exchange was made near Alma, officers reported.

At one point, while Col. Ralph Scott and others worked in a State Police command post, a telephone call tracer indicated that one of the calls from Mrs. Clayton came from Stuttgart, but a check indicated that the information was erroneous.

"We're right back where we started," said a frustrated officer.

"No we're not," Scott said. "At least we know she's still alive."

The Claytons could not be reached for comment early today when, State Police reported, they were en route to DeValis Bluff from Alma.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 52, Low 29

Forecast ARKANSAS — Fair tonight becoming partly cloudy Thursday. Warmer through Thursday. Low tonight in the 30s to low 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	22	6
Albuquerque, cloudy	61	33
Atlanta, clear	48	26
Bismarck, cloudy	38	14
Boise, cloudy	42	24
Boston, cloudy	32	22
Buffalo, snow	25	24
Charlotte, cloudy	45	25
Chicago, clear	34	27
Cincinnati, cloudy	34	24
Cleveland, snow	26	19
Denver, cloudy	51	20
Des Moines, cloudy	32	27
Detroit, snow	28	24
Fairbanks, cloudy	19	4
Fort Worth, cloudy	60	42
Helena, clear	25	16
Honolulu, clear	83	66
Indianapolis, cloudy	33	25
Jacksonville, clear	59	35
Juneau, cloudy	28	9
Kansas City, cloudy	34	32
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	56
Louisville, cloudy	38	23
Memphis, clear	44	28
Miami, clear	76	60
Milwaukee, clear	28	10
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	23	10
New Orleans, clear	65	39
New York, clear	33	23
Okla. City, cloudy	52	38
Omaha, fog	33	17
Philadelphia, cloudy	33	24
Phoenix, cloudy	76	52
Pittsburgh, cloudy	28	17
Ptld. Me., cloudy	37	M
Ptld. Ore., cloudy	49	41
Rapid City, clear	46	23
Richmond, cloudy	39	20
St. Louis, clear	38	23
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	36	28
San Diego, cloudy	66	48
San Fran., clear	63	54
Seattle, cloudy	46	42
Tampa, cloudy	71	58
Washington, cloudy	38	26
Winnipeg, cloudy	33	16

California's Motto

California is the only state to have a Greek motto. Eureka is an exclamation of triumph meaning "I have found (it)," which reference is to the discovery of gold.



HANGING IN THERE, a Vietnamese child clings to his mother's back as she goes about daily chores in a Special Forces camp near the Cambodian border.

Obituaries

LOUIS A. GREEN SR.

Louis A. Green Sr. died Tuesday night at his home in Gallatin, Tennessee. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. R.D. Franklin of Hope. Services will be in Gallatin.

MRS. EMMA CANNON

Mrs. Emma Cannon, 93, lifelong resident of the McNab area, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lindell Hile at Murfreesboro. She was a member of the McNab Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hile of Murfreesboro and Mrs. Reba Erwin of McNab and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Vera McKinnis of McNab.

Services will be at 2 p.m. at McNab Church of Christ by Milton H. Peebles. Burial will be in McNab Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

VERNON J. JONES

Funeral services for Vernon J. Jones, 69, of McNab, who died Monday, have been changed to two p.m. Thursday at the McNab Church of Christ by Milton Peebles. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens of Arkansas with Herndon Funeral Home in charge.

EXTENSION

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ment restraints, is still "disturbingly rapid."

The key to curtailing the inflation, the CED's 18-member program committee said, is balancing federal spending and taxing "to yield a substantial budget surplus under conditions of high employment."

It suggested a surplus of \$6 billion to \$9 billion, but said the government should not hesitate to let it dwindle "if economic activity is really sagging" and money is needed to stimulate the economy.

In a sweeping economic view through mid-1971, the committee called for curtailment of the space program, sizable cuts in farm subsidies and deferral of new construction including highways.

It recommended any money made available by cuts in military spending if the withdrawal from Vietnam is stepped up, be "devoted to alleviating the problems of the cities, of race and of poverty."

The CED is a 200-member committee of leading businessmen and educators, most corporation heads and university presidents. In spite of its importance, CED's recommendation may have come too late to have any effect.

President Nixon has asked Congress to extend the surtax—now 10 per cent—at 5 per cent through June, but told a news conference last week, "I do not intend to recommend the continuation of the surtax beyond June 30."

However, as one CED source pointed out, Nixon pledged before his election to let the surtax expire last June but was forced by inflation to request its extension.

The CED committee suggested Congress tell the President to make a special review of federal financial needs in late 1970 and then recommend whether the surtax should be extended.

Without being specific, the committee statement said long-term changes in the nation's tax system should not lock in large revenue losses, and found fault with the planned tax reform bill for that reason.

"We believe that in the current inflationary setting the net impact of tax reform should not be such as to result in significant tax reduction," the statement said.

It added that proposals adopted by the House and the Senate Finance Committee—before they were expanded on the Senate floor—"would involve very substantial net revenue losses."

Rights Abuse Case Now Being Heard

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Trial of Gary Haydis, 35, of California in U.S. District Court on a charge of abusing the rights of Cummins Prison Farm inmates began Tuesday with a defense attorney asserting that Haydis should be commended.

Haydis is charged with violating prisoners' rights by firing birdshot from a shotgun into a crowd of about 125 convicts at Cummins Oct. 14, 1968.

The prison said at the time that the crowd was composed of prisoners who were on a sit-down strike.

Wayne Owen of Little Rock, attorney for Haydis, said Haydis fired once above the prisoners and once at the ground, but that other armed men—in violation of Haydis' order—fired, too.

Haydis had heard inmates announce a list of 10 grievances and then had told them to either go to work or to move from a fenced area where they were gathered to a more spacious ball field, Owen said.

The shooting began when the prisoners didn't move, he said.

U.S. Atty. James R. Rhodes told the jury of 11 men and one woman that the prisoners had refused to obey Haydis' order to move to the area of the ball field because they were afraid that tear gas would be used against them.

Rhodes said one of the employees of the prison had tear gas.

Haydis was at Cummins on leave from the California penal system. He was assigned to set up a system similar to the one used in California to control large numbers of prisoners.

The successor to Haydis, Cecil Boren, testified that he was at the scene when the shooting took place and that Haydis' first shot struck the prisoners.

However, Boren also testified that if he were in the position of having to handle a sit-down strike he probably would shoot them.

He said a sit-down was in progress at Cummins when he came to Little Rock to testify.

"What did you do?" he was asked.

"Nothing," Boren said. "I left."

A spokesman at Cummins said later that there was no sit-down.

Boren also said that Haydis' second shot struck more inmates and that the prisoners began scattering toward the ball field.

Since that incident, there has been no sit-down strike to compare with the one that took place Oct. 14, 1968, Boren said.

Rhodes said the inmates complained of a lack of medical facilities and inadequate medical treatment.

Owen said that Haydis feared that the inmates, refusing to move on to a work area or to the ball field, might be the spark for a riot since another crowd of prisoners was due in the area at noon on that date. The shooting incident took place before noon.

Haydis' attorney said he hoped the jury would find that Haydis should be commended for his handling of the situation and for prevention of a riot.

Bruce McCortley of Eureka Springs, an inmate in October 1968, testified that Haydis told the prisoners to go back to work by the time he counted to 10 or he would shoot.

McCortley had interviewed some prisoners individually before giving the command.

"He had done all he could do short of shooting people," said McCortley, who was serving a sentence for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the beating death of a youth while McCortley worked at the Pulaski County Penal Farm.

Homer L. Goad, an inmate, testified that he lost vision in his left eye as a result of being shot in the incident.

Goad testified that inmates said they were not going to work unless they saw action on their grievances.

Now a trusty, Goad said he did not entirely agree with the strike, although he had been denied aspirin at the prison. He also said inmates could improve the medical treatment they received if they were willing and able to pay money.

Hot "Sea" Water Pockets of hot water in the Red Sea register up to 133 degrees, according to National Geographic. An explorer to the ocean floor by their hand in salt content, these sunken pools may hold 50,000 times the normal concentration of heavy metals such as gold, silver, iron and copper.

Students Sing at Regular Kiwanis Meet



— Henry Haynes Photo With Star Camera

Five Workers Called for Expense Data

By ROBERT SHAW

Associated Press Writer LITTLE ROCK (AP)—State Revenue Commissioner Bob K. Scott said today auditors had found exceptions totaling \$2,021.23 in expense accounts filed by five department employees.

Scott said four had repaid to the department a total of \$1,662.81 that the auditors said they owed the state.

A fifth, former department chief investigator James R. Best, has not made restitution for the \$358.42 the auditors say he owes the department, Scott said.

The commissioner said Best's case had been referred to the department's legal division.

Scott's announcement of the expense account exceptions climaxes an investigation conducted after disclosure of alleged irregularities in expense claims by some department employees.

After the disclosure, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller ordered spot checks of expense accounts in all state agencies to determine if irregularities were widespread.

Scott said department auditors conducted an in-depth investigation of "six to a dozen"

other revenue employees, but that the check revealed no improprieties.

The commissioner told newsmen that he did not think expense violations were a "major abuse," as had been charged by state Rep. B. D. Brandon of Little Rock.

"I'm not willing to characterize it as a nickel and dime stuff, but when you place it in context of the total expenses reimbursed in the department, it is relatively minor," Scott said.

The audit investigation began Aug. 25.

Scott said the auditors called for David L. Jones, former director of finance and purchasing, to repay \$636.43; Jerome R. Sutterfield, a former supervisor in finance and purchasing, to pay \$986.30; A. W. Nisbet, attorney, to pay \$22.53; and Mrs. Ena Goodbar, a former clerk in finance and purchasing, to pay \$17.55.

The commissioner said each had repaid what the auditors said they owed. He said some of the exceptions might be attributed to lax record keeping by the employees.

While disclosing the results of the investigation, Scott appealed to the legislature to raise the daily expense limitation on state employees of \$10 for in-state travel and \$16 for out-of-state travel.

The honey locust is the American tree with the longest thorns.

SHOWDOWN (from page one)

Spessard L. Holland, D-Fla., and John Stennis, D-Miss., said it was contrary to the position President Nixon took in his election campaign last year.

Holland told the Senate he didn't believe Finch was speaking for the administration and added "I never will unless the President himself says so."

But Scott said the issue was simply, "Will we, or will we not abide by the Constitution of the United States and the decisions of the highest court in the land?"

Scott said it would "permit so-called freedom of choice methods of desegregation, while courts have for all intents and purposes outlawed them as insufficient to meet the test of the Constitution."

Finch told newsmen after conferring with Scott that the

usually an unaccompanied singing of such a poem in up to six parts.

The local group acquitted themselves well in bringing some less familiar Christmas music as well as some of the traditional numbers.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting were Key Clubbers Ralph Rounton and Paul Young.

Revis Edmonds was introduced as a new member.

amendment would put his department in "an impossible administrative box." He said, "you can't have the Supreme Court and the administration going one way and Congress acting in contravention of the Constitution."

But Southern senators protested that desegregation plans of Finch's department were forcing the busing of students and the closing of schools against the wishes of whites and blacks alike, destroying school systems and depriving children of the education to which they are entitled.

"God gave children to their parents—not to HEW," said Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., "the Constitution does not make school children of America the hapless and helpless pawns of HEW bureaucrats."



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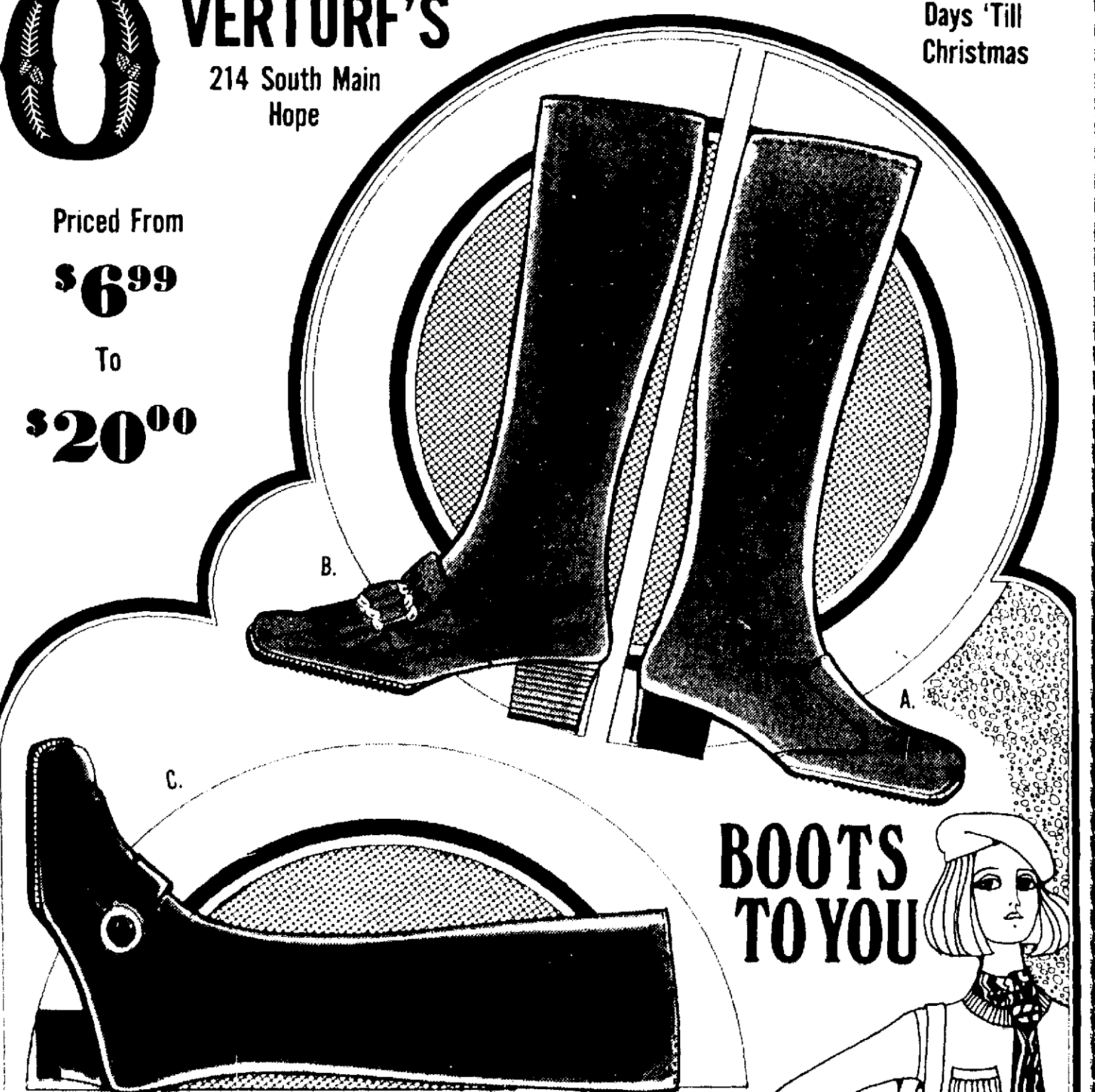
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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

The Jeff B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas Party at the Diamond Cafe, December 18, 7 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. William Oglesby and Mrs. Hugh Gilbert. Exchange gifts are not to exceed \$1.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a Christmas dinner Thursday, December 18 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F.M. Horton.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 18 followed by a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Members are asked to bring the refreshments.

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will have a business meeting and a sack lunch Thursday, December 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Hope Country Club. Golf will be played in the morning and the afternoon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Daffodil Garden Club will have their Christmas Luncheon Friday, Dec. 19 at 12 noon at the Heritage House. Members unable to attend should call their regrets to Mrs. Jon Leim by Tuesday.

A Christmas party for pupils of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held at the Home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, on Friday night, December 19th at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

The McCaskill RCI will have a Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 20 at 6 p.m. Everyone is asked to please purchase tickets before December 15, so the quantity can be planned. Contact Luther Spicer or Elmer Wagner.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

A Christmas party around the Christmas tree at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home will be held Monday, December 22, beginning about 6 p.m. Families of the residents are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Pauline Frazier, manager of Heritage Manor.

METHODIST

All Hope United Methodist Youth, 7th-12th grades, are invited to participate in the mid-winter conference, "You, Your Church and Your Government," December 20-30 in Malvern.

The Rev. David Wilson, De-Queen; the Rev. Gladwin Connell, Little Rock; Bill Spivey, Hamburg; and Ralph Routon will lead the youth in "You, Here and Now" discussions. Activities will include a film, "The War Game," folk music and a folk dance to which all are invited.

The special guest speaker will be David Pryor. Housing will be in the homes of members of the Malvern United Methodist

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CBS Claims Approval of Agnew Program

NEW YORK (AP) — The Columbia Broadcasting System says a network program devoted to discussion of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's criticism of television drew more than 5,000 letters, a majority approving CBS' handling of the issue.

CBS added however that the over-all mail ran 4 to 5-1 in Agnew's favor in the 37,427 letters received at the network headquarters here since the vice president's Nov. 13 speech in Des Moines.

CBS spokesman Mike Wallace, reporting the figures on the "60 Minutes" program Tuesday night, said the 37,427 total in both entertainments were Mrs. Perry Henley and Susan, mother and sister, respectively, of the same program.

On that program, the vice president's criticism was discussed by CBS newsmen Walter Cronkite, commentator Eric Sevareid, NBC newsmen David Brinkley and ABC newsmen Howard K. Smith along with Herbert Klein, President Nixon's communications director, and Bill Moyers, publisher of the Long Island newspaper Newsday.

Wallace said the network subsequently received 2,944 letters approving CBS' handling of the issue on the Nov. 25 program and 2,284 expressed disapproval.

In addition to the over-all mail count here, a CBS spokesman said, CBS took a telephone and telegram count in New York, Washington, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

In those six cities CBS received 4,201 telegrams approving Agnew's speech and 761 disapproving, the spokesman said. The telephone count was 14,503 in favor of Agnew's position and 12,899 against.

Wallace said it was the largest mail, telephone and telegram response on one subject in CBS News history.



Deduct Traffic Fines?

While hurrying to a business appointment, you are sirened to the curb by a traffic officer and given a ticket for speeding. Could you deduct the amount of the fine on your next income tax return as a "business expense?"

No. The law does allow you to deduct the "ordinary and necessary" expenses of doing business. But as a matter of public policy, courts usually will not recognize lawbreaking as ordinary and necessary. For if such deductions were



allowed, the law would be imposing a penalty with one hand and "taking the sting" out of the penalty with the other.

However, a violation of law might involve other expenses, besides the fine itself, that would be perfectly legitimate deductions. Thus,

A businessman was found guilty of mail fraud. On his next tax return, he claimed a deduction for the legal expenses he had incurred in defending himself. Tax officials objected to the deduction, saying he never would have had those expenses if he had not broken the law in the first place. But the court felt otherwise, and allowed the deduction to be taken.

"No public policy is offended," said the court, "when a man faced with serious criminal charges employs a lawyer to help in his defense. It is his constitutional right."

Suppose you spend money on something which, while not strictly illegal, is still unethical. Consider this situation:

A manufacturer paid secret kickbacks to certain purchasing agents, in return for their giving preference to his products. Later, he tried to deduct these payments as business expenses.

But the court said such payments were not deductible even if they were within the letter of the law. Finding no evidence that kickbacks were common in this particular line of business, the judge said:

"The mores of the market place of this nation (are) not such that kickbacks, while they do occur, are an ordinary means of securing or promoting business."

An American Bar Association public service feature by Will Bernard.

1969 American Bar Association
The shortest-lasting car job in the world is that done by auto-policers.

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset



Pressed moire velvet has captured the youthful fashion fancy. The fabric has a magnetic way of defining little body-close silhouettes. Country Set styled the two spirited dresses at left for the upcoming party-going season. Julius Lonschein styled the ideal costume for at-home festivities (right) with this graceful jumpsuit of boulevard velvet. The glitter of silver braid punctuates the plunging neckline and the easy sleeves.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

LOVE WITH AN IMPROPER STRANGER

Dear Helen: My husband always kept a tight reign on the children. Too tight. He wouldn't let Nora, our daughter, date or even talk to boys. She seemed not to mind, and so I didn't stand up against him on this subject. I was having a hard enough time trying to hold my marriage together!

I finally realized that hanging on to a bad bargain was making everyone miserable, and so we were divorced, Reno style. Nora, at 17, is dating for the first time and the sudden freedom, combined with all she has read, has given her bigger ideas than she can handle. She has fallen madly in love. She wants to go and live with this fellow, though he doesn't seem too enthused. She says she never wants to get married because if you can only hold a man with a legal document, you are holding him against his will and "the relationship will be hollow." She confesses she's still a virgin but "isn't" proud of it.

I'm sure she'll frighten this young man away, but how about the others? There is bound to be one (or more) who sees her as an easy make, and by the time she wakes up, her reputation will be gone.

Please don't tell me I should have raised her differently. I KNOW that! Is there any way to make up for past mistakes?—TOO LATE

Dear T.L.: Your daughter is making up for past mistakes with big talk, but so far, not much action. When she discovers that much of her "modernness" is rooted in evening the score with someone who is no longer an adversary, she may change course.

What Nora needs right now is much discussion but no lectures or hand-wringing. Given the proper listener, I'm quite sure she will talk herself down to a sensible landing.—H.

Dear Helen: Please—Some words of advice and consolation to "golf widows." I am married to a man who loves his golf clubs better than me.

He takes golf vacations, goes to every tournament within 500 miles and watches the others on TV, gets up at 5 a.m. to play, and naturally spends every weekend chasing that dumb ball.

With all this, he isn't even a good golfer. So now he has signed up for lessons twice a week.

What's a wife to do?—THE GAME'S THE SHAME

Dear TGTS: Why not beat your husband at his own game? Sneak in golf lessons until you're good at it. Then join him—and take him!

You'll either end up as big a golf nut as your man, or he'll decide golf isn't his game. Which, however, you'll be spending more week-ends as a twosome.—H.

Dear Helen: We have been



On the Road in Arkansas

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec. 18—39th Annual Christmas Pageant, Hot Springs.

December—Christmas Program, Camden.

December—Annual Christmas Parade, Osceola.



This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1969, Inc.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — There was an inadvertent Lloyd Bridges festival on network television Tuesday night.

Bridges, a busy free lance actor, starred in ABC's "Movie of the Week," playing an unshaven, white-haired gunfighter. A half hour after that 90-minute show started, he appeared as a solitary, anxious contemporary man in NBC's "World Premiere" feature, "Silent Night, Lonely Night."

Bridges was in better company and certainly possessed of a better script in the second show, which has to count as adult drama. It had some explicit situations and some explicit talk of a kind rarely seen in made-for-TV programs.

He played a husband summoned to a small New England town just before Christmas because there was a change in the condition of his wife, a patient for five years in a mental institution. There he meets an attractive young matron—Shirley Jones—also alone and unhappy over the holiday. Her son, attending a boys' school nearby, is in the infirmary and she has just received a letter from her husband in London, confessing an infidelity.

The relationship of the two developed against a winter background—exteriors were shot in Amherst that sometimes looked like mobile Christmas cards. At first it was a most restrained acquaintance, and then as they revealed more and more of their inner selves they inevitably came together briefly.

There were long talky stretches when there was some sudy philosophizing about love and morality. Some flashbacks and dream sequences didn't seem to add much.

Generally, however, it was an intelligent script with a point of view with which one might or might not agree. Bridges was excellent and Shirley Jones handled her role of a hurt, rejected woman effectively.

Raymond Burr and Betty White will team up for the second year in a row to narrate NBC's coverage of the New Year's Day Rose Parade. CBS, in the absence of Bess Myerson from show business, will turn the commenting over to June Lockart—who also took Bess' place in the "Miss America" fi-

nis—and Bob Barker. Lowell Thomas, who is close to celebrating his 40th year as a radio newscaster, will have a special on NBC-TV Jan. 25. It is a report on an expedition deep into the jungles of New Guinea to study primitive tribes.

"Hee Haw," the country-style variety hour and the first of the mid-season replacements, moves into the old Glen Campbell hour tonight on CBS, while Campbell moves on to a Sunday night hour. And then, too, tonight, there is Tiny Tim's marriage, amid 10,000 tulips on the Johnny Carson show.

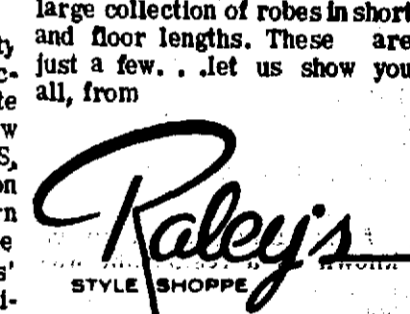


By "Bill"
It was the early Dutch settlers who introduced us to Santa Claus. They spoke of St. Nicholas, who was said to be the "bringer of gifts". They pronounced the name... "San Nick-o-laws". Through the years the name was shortened to San Nick-laws... then to Saml Claus and still later to Santa Claus.

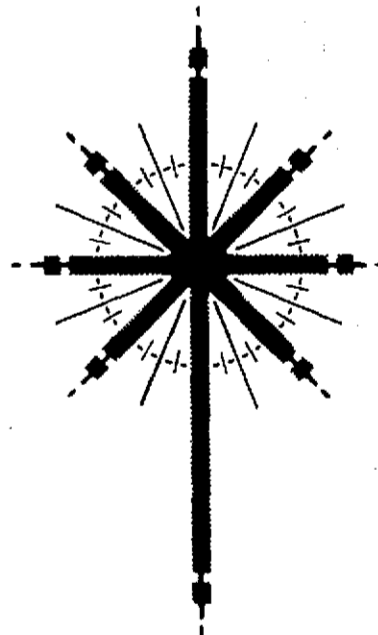
We read this bit of information in a Christmas book and it may or may not be authentic. And, come to think of it, we really don't care too much how we came by the name. We are more interested in the fact that there is a Santa Claus and that he will be stopping at our house on Christmas Eve!

As a gentle hint he might bring us a suit, dress, skirt and sweater. (The new sleeveless style) pants and top, pant suit, jume suit, burnoose or toga. A peignoir set... a gown of sheerest nylon trimmed with the most beautiful lace ever and the matching robe to wear over it. The new color is olive green, the softest shade of green you have ever seen. \$35.00 complete. We also have black with fake fur trim, v-e-r-y sophisticated! A large collection of robes in short and floor lengths. These are just a few... let us show you all, from

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Hope Star SPORTS

Bobcats Overcome the Wolves

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Led by David Briggs' 10 points in the last five minutes, the Hope Bobcats overcame the Prescott Curley Wolves 53-47 last night at Jones Field House.

Briggs' spree broke a 43-43 tie, in the Bobcat's third straight comeback win.

That puts Hope at 5-2 for the season, with a game this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. against the Hamburg Lions in the Southern State Invitational Tournament at Magnolia.

Free throws actually made the difference, as the Bobcats hit 17 of 23 from the foul line for 74 percent while Prescott made 17 of 34 for 50 percent. It was by star Hope's best night at the charity stripe, and it came on a good night.

Defense, becoming the Cats' biggest asset, kept the Curley Wolves from gaining domination as they had in winning 60-47 two weeks ago. Prescott guard Steve Wren, who hit 29 in the first meeting, went completely scoreless last night in the face of the Hope defenders.

Without 6-5 forward Larry Muldrew, who arrived midway through the first quarter, the Bobcats still jumped out ahead. This time Prescott played the slow, determined game in which the Bobcats excel, and it was their eventual downfall. Keeping the Wolves from running, Hope concentrated on breaking their full-court press and did so successfully.

After the Wolves got on the board with a free shot by forward Mike Payne, the Bobcats charged with four points by Lee Davis and a basket by John Dudley for an 8-1 spread after four minutes.

Prescott finally got loose with two baskets by postman Jerry Langston, and a couple of free throws reduced the Hope lead to 11-8. Dudley got a tip-in, though, and David Briggs hit two foul shots for a 15-8 margin at the quarter.

However, the Cats only managed two field goals in the second period, while staying on top because of the Prescott fouls. Langston, Charles McGough, and Bev Jordan were taken out with three fouls by Coach Ted Kirby, but the Wolves kept coming.

Dudley nailed four charity shots for a nice 19-10 lead with 10:10 left in the half, but several turnovers and missed easy shots gave some momentum to the visitors.

Payne hit a five-footer to cut it to 20-18 Hope with 6:02 left until intermission, but the Bobcats slowed it back down and worked up a lead.

Davis hit a 10-foot bank shot, and Dudley and Parker Powell contributed free throws, and Larry Muldrew hit a short one for a 28-23 margin after two quarters.

In the third segment, Prescott got things its way while Hope stayed cold from all around. Guard Charles Gulley led the comeback with five points, and hit a baseline jumper for a 31-31 tie with 3:12 left in the period.

They traded baskets, then McGough hit both ends of a one-and-one for the Wolves' first lead, 35-33, before a closing basket by Dudley tied it at 35-all entering the finale.

For the Hope fans, things looked rough when Langston and Gulley hit two foul shots each and Prescott had it 39-35 with 7:15 to go.

Parker Powell broke the scoring drought with a long jumper, then Briggs started his hot spree with a 15-foot swisher, that left the Wolves ahead 40-39. McGough sank some free throws, but Bobcat Ronny Brown took a big steal and broke for a layup to make it 42-41.

With 3:10 showing, Langston missed a charity shot with a 43-41 lead, and Hope started

its final move. In 20 seconds of play, Briggs nailed together jumpers of 30 and 15 feet, and at 2:40 the Cats took over 45-43.

A goal-tending call against Muldrew let the Curley Wolves come as close as 46-45, but Briggs delivered again from 22 feet for a 48-45 spread with 1:02 to go.

In that last minute, Hope lost two points on lane violations during free throws which were nullified, but it made no difference in the end. And when the final buzzer wrapped up the 53-47 struggle, the dehydrated fans just heaved with exhaust.

Truthfully, Prescott wasn't quite as good and when the Wolves won the first game over Hope, but it probably was the Bobcats' best defensive performance against a team that scored 100 points in its first game.

Hamburg this afternoon will be another rough test for the Bobcats, who will try to escape a letdown after the revengeful victory last night. Then tomorrow night the "B" Lizards try for their second win against the powerful Emmet Eagles at Emmet.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

DATE	DAY	MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Dec. 17	Wednesday		6:05	12:10	6:25
18	Thursday	12:40	6:45	12:55	7:05
19	Friday	1:20	7:25	1:35	7:50
20	Saturday	2:05	8:10	2:20	8:35
21	Sunday	2:50	8:55	3:05	9:20

New Mexico State Keeps on Winning

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

"It feels good to be playing for No. 1 again... when you know you have a chance," says Coach Lou Henson of New Mexico State.

The Aggies, beaten by Lew Alcindor and UCLA in the last two NCAA Western playoffs, are currently ranked No. 3. But they continued their drive toward the top spot Tuesday with a 91-73 rout of New Mexico, their seventh consecutive victory.

"If we had been in another region the last two years, my kids think they could have made the final four," says Henson.

Leading the unbeaten Aggies against the outmanned Lobos were Jimmy Collins and Sam Lacey, who spent the summer doing construction work together in Syracuse, N.Y. They wrecked New Mexico with 25 and 19 points, respectively, with Collins getting 21 in the second half as the Aggies raced away from a 33-27 halftime lead.

Willie Long paced the losers with 28 points.

Three other members of The Associated Press' Top Twenty also saw action. Fourth-ranked Davidson trounced Richmond 98-77, No. 7 North Carolina held off Virginia 80-76 and 12th-ranked Purdue walloped Dartmouth 82-58.

Doug Cook with 22 points and sophomore Brian Adrian with 20 sparked Davidson's 22nd consecutive triumph over Southern Conference opposition. Mike Maloy added 17 and Jerry Kroll 14.

Kenny Foster had 22 for Richmond, which dropped out of contention by going four minutes without a field goal after pulling to within 20-17.

North Carolina trailed Virginia throughout the first half before six quick points by Lee Eggleston erased most of a seven-point deficit. The Tar Heels took the lead for good at 52-50 on two free throws by Jim Delaney.

Carolina's Charles Scott led all scorers with 23 points.

Purdue ran off 21 straight points early in the second half after previously unbeaten Dartmouth had tied the score at 43.

George Faerber had seven of the 21 and finished with a game high 18. The Bollermakers again played without the injured Rick Mount, who is expected back for the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York beginning Dec. 27.

Elsewhere, North Texas State handed Cincinnati its first setback 89-71 in the Missouri Valley Conference opener for both sides. Joe Hamilton and Crest Whitaker split 46 points for the winners.

Jeff Haliburton pumped in 26 points to lead the Bulldogs over Nevada-Reno 101-75 and 6-foot-11 Bill Smith scored 21 points and Bob McDaniel 19 as Syracuse drubbed Westminster of Pennsylvania 89-51.

Wichita State opened its Missouri Valley campaign with an 82-78 triumph over St. Louis as 6-9 Greg Carney hit three of his 23 points in the final 43 seconds.

In a doubleheader at Philadelphia, La Salle struggled by West Chester 92-80 and St. Joseph's outlasted Providence 68-65. Yale won an Ivy League game from Brown 64-58.

House of Mr. Halas at Lowest Ebb

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Never has the House of Halas been rocked so violently as it has this week when the crack in the Chicago Bears' armor grew into a fissure from the spear of quarterback Virgil Carter.

It was like the opening of a Pandora's Box when Carter was fined \$1,000 for an outburst against the club and then excused Tuesday from practices.

Bear Owner George Halas says Carter hasn't been released or suspended but "simply dismissed for the week. He will receive his full game salary, although not playing Sunday."

Edginess is touching all bases. One fan sums it up like this: "I've been sitting in the same seat at Bears' games for 25 years. I pay to see a first class product, not a living, breathing problem."

As the Bears take their 1-12 National Football League record — worst in their half century history — into Sunday's finale here against the Detroit Lions, they are being harpooned from all sides.

Super linebacker Dick Butkus' 5-year contract ends Jan. 1. He says a number of Bear players want to be traded or cut and

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Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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College
Arkansas Tech 114, Clarke 81
Phillips JC 75, Southern Baptist 64

High School
North Little Rock 54, Jonesboro 49
Newport 49, Paragould 44
Searcy 85, Salem 58
LR Central 67, Jacksonville 47

Pine Bluff 70, Hot Springs 56
Pine Bluff Southeast 54, Pine Bluff Coleman 46
Hope 53, Prescott 47
Rector 64, Corning 62

College
UALR 94, Arkansas A&M 79
Northeast Oklahoma 90, John Brown 75
Westark Junior College 71, Arkansas freshmen 70

High School
West Memphis 75, Memphis East 67
Fort Smith Northside 47, Springdale 40
Blytheville Harrison 77, Forrest City Lincoln 53

Fayetteville 66, Rogers 41
Little Rock McClellan 63, Little Rock Hall 60
North Little Rock Jones 64, Little Rock Catholic 54

Sylvan Hills 71, North Little Rock Northeast 44
Shreveport Woodlawn 61, E Dorado 60
Robinson 64, Plumerville 35

Althelmer 56, Stuttgart 45
West Memphis Wonder 53, Pocahontas 44
Blytheville Harrison 64, Wonder 51

Cabot 40, Carlisle 39
Carlisle 54, Beebe 34
Siloam Springs 61, Gravette 49

Ashtown 60, Nashville 34
Delight 65, Nashville 52
Forrest City 56, Stuttgart 45
Farmington 40, West Fork 25

Pine Bluff 70, Hot Springs 56
Arkansas School for the Deaf 74, Little Rock Parkway 43
Arkadelphia 61, Curdon 46
Jonesboro West Side 66, Monette 53

Bay 72, Valley View 52
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NBA

Tuesday's Results
Atlanta 125, New York 124, at San Diego 110, Chicago 101
Boston 117, Detroit 98
Philadelphia 121, Phoenix 119
San Fran. 145, Seattle 119

Today's Games
Milwaukee at Boston
San Diego at Detroit
Baltimore at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Seattle
Thursday's Games
Atlanta vs. Chicago at Kansas City

ABA
Tuesday's Results
Indiana 104, Dallas 01
Los Angeles 102, Kentucky 101
Washington 135, Carolina 114

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Indiana at Miami
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New Orleans at New York

Thursday's Games
New York at Denver
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East

Purdue 82, Dartmouth 58
Harvard 83, Northeastern 79
Rhode Is. 100, New Hamp. 54
St. Josephs, Pa. 68, Providence 65

LaSalle 92, Westchester 80
Penn St. 67, Boston Coll. 63
Conn. 88, Mass. 71
Syracuse 89, Westminster, Pa. 51

Yale 64, Brown 58
Army 70, Northern Ohio 40
NYU 79, Dickinson 54

South
Davidson 98, Richmond 77
No. Carolina 80, Virginia 76
Citadel 86, Sewanee 65
No. Caro. A&T 88, Fayetteville 51

Midwest
Iowa St. 84, Wisconsin 73
Drake 101, Nev.-Reno 75
Wichita St. 82, St. Louis 78
Texas A&M 63, Colo. St. 54

Southwest
New Mex. St. 91, New Mex. 73
No. Texas 89, Cincinnati 71

Far West
Weber St. 87, L.A. Loyola 64
Seattle U. 73, Gonzaga 68

add: "Look at me... My contract is up, and I want to play with a winning team."
It is not clear if Butkus already has played out his option and could become a free agent Jan. 1, but he is ready at any rate to ask for a whopping raise — say \$30,000 more to put him in the \$80,000 bracket of Gale Sayers.

Garden Secretary Is Announced
NEW YORK (AP) — John C. Diller has been elected secretary of the Madison Square Garden Corporation.

NLB Orders Baseball Umpire Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of study, the National Labor Relations Board ordered a union election for the 24 umpires in the American League, opening up baseball and other professional sports for jurisdiction under the nation's labor laws.

The ruling, announced Tuesday by the Board was greeted by Richard Moss, counsel for the Major League Baseball Players Association as "a monumental decision that brings all professional sports under the protection of the NLRB for the first time."

Moss spoke in San Juan, site of the Players Association meeting.

The board in a 4-1 vote, ordered a representation election for umpires within 30 days. The election had been requested by the umpires, who had charged the American League with unfair labor practices in dismissal of Al Salerno and Bill Valentine 14 months ago.

Joe Cronin, the AL president, had said the two umpires were dropped because of incompetence. The umpires had replied they were fired for trying to unionize other umpires.

After Tuesday's decision, Cronin in Boston, said: "I wouldn't want to venture an opinion. We don't have anything to do with it and we haven't heard anything officially."

The board rejected the league's argument that umpires were supervisors as defined by the National Labor Relations Act and thus were not eligible for union organization.

The board stated that, "the umpire does not tell players how to bat, how to field, to work harder or exert more effort, nor can he tell a manager which players to play or where to play them."

"Thus, the umpire merely sees to it that the game is played in compliance with the rules."

The Board majority said that in recent years "Supreme Court decisions appear to have assumed that baseball, like other major professional sports, is now an industry affecting interstate commerce."

Barnhill Is Hero Of the Pacers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Roger Brown and Mel Daniels led most of the scoring for Indiana but it was a three-point basket by John Barnhill that clinched the Pacers victory and increased their American Basketball Association lead in the East.

The Pacers, now 20-5 after Tuesday night's 108-104 triumph over Dallas, increased their East Division margin to 4½ games over Kentucky, which dropped a 102-101 decision to Los Angeles in the first game of a doubleheader at Washington.

In the nightcap, the Caps bombed Carolina 135-114. There were no other games scheduled.

In the National Basketball Association, Atlanta nipped New York 125-124 in overtime, San Diego whipped Chicago 110-101, Boston romped over Detroit 117-98, Philadelphia beat Phoenix 141-119 and San Francisco stopped Seattle 125-119.

Dallas, trailing by 13 points early in the final period, pulled into a 101-101 deadlock with 1:36 left. A three-point basket by Barnhill with 30 seconds to play wrapped it up for the Pacers.

Brown led all scorers with 36 points while Daniels dropped in 27. Barnhill finished with nine. Glen Combs had 27 for the Chaparrals.

Wayne Hightower scored nine of Los Angeles' last 11 points in leading the Stars to their narrow win and finished with 30 points. Willie Wise added 22 for Los Angeles while Louie Dampier had 29 for the Colonels.

Larry Armstrong popped in 34 points and Larry Brown 24 as the Caps easily disposed of the Cougars. Bob Verga had 29 points for Carolina.

Bears to Play at Northwestern
CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears will play one of its regular NFL games next September in Northwestern's Dyche Stadium instead of Wrigley Field, it was announced Tuesday. The date and opponent still are to be decided.

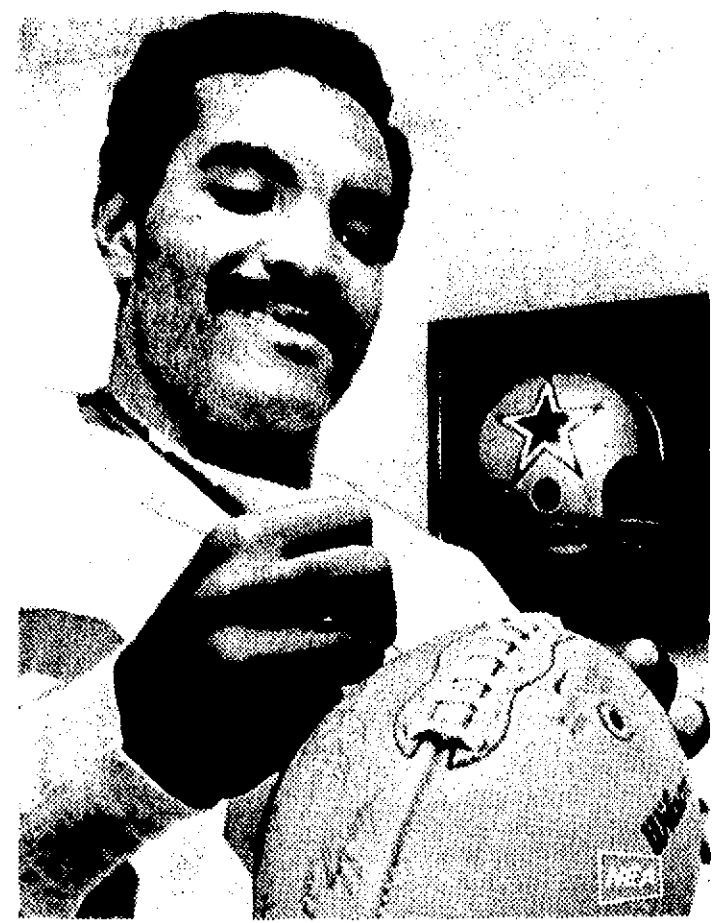
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BERT BELL AWARD winner Calvin Hill of the Dallas Cowboys signs his name as the National Football League's Rookie of the Year.

Hope Girls Drop Game to Prescott

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Offensive consistency was the decisive factor, as the Prescott Wolverettes tamed the Hope Lady Cats 50-40 in the opening game last night in Jones Field House.

With a game tomorrow night at Emmet along with the junior girls and senior "B" boys, the Lady Cats fell to 1-7 for the season while Prescott moved to 4-2.

Hope went without the services of starting forward Mary Beth Millican, who is out with a back injury, and guard Jennifer Rhodes who was ill. That left 11 players to dress for the game, but they did their job for a good long while.

Moving from guard to forward in place of Millican, soph Betty Rodden had one of those career games with 24 points from all over the court. She had nine and Belinda East two as the defense closed.

Prescott off well enough for an 11-11 tie at the quarter.

East hit a layup for a 16-15 Hope lead with 5:17 left in the half, but that was all. For the second time this year the Wolverette defense stopped Lady Cat forward Dee Singleton (she only had a two-point effort in the fourth quarter) with tall guard Faye Perry doing the rebounding job.

Balanced scoring between Prescott forwards Frances Lavender, Rosemary Lee, and Nancy Taylor finally penetrated the Hope guards for a lead, and the Wolverettes were on top 30-22 at halftime.

Hope lost its offensive effectiveness in the third period, and Prescott outscored the Lady Cats 12-6 for a 42-28 spread beginning the last seven minutes.

Leading 18 points at 40-28 with five minutes to play, Wolverette Coach Melba Hall pulled her starters. The result was a Lady Cat spurge which lessened the point spread, but never got closer than seven points.

Renee Quillin, Sharon East, Cindy Hollis, and Sharon Brown saw action at guards for Hope, while Prescott started Perry.

Longhorns to Try to Shake Off Losses

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Texas Longhorns, pre-season picks to win the Southwest Conference basketball championship, battle away tough Oklahoma State tonight in Stillwater, Okla., as the Longhorns try to shake out of their West Coast hangover.

The Longhorns were clobbered twice last week by the University of California at Santa Barbara and defending national champion UCLA.

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Hogs Expect to Lose Top Assistant

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Sources reported Tuesday that Cecil "Hootie" Ingram, assistant coach at Arkansas, will be named head football coach at Clemson University.

An announcement was expected today in Charleston, S. C.

Frank Howard, longtime Clemson coach, has retired and will become Clemson athletic director.

The last three years Ingram had been with the Razorbacks, serving as coach of the defensive secondary during the last two.

He was an All-Southeastern Conference defensive back at Alabama, intercepting 10 passes to lead the nation as a sophomore. He also led the SEC with 30 punt returns for 329 yards.

Formerly a coach at high schools in Bradenton, Fla., and Tuscaloosa, Ala., Ingram joined the Wake Forest staff in 1960, went to Virginia Tech the next year, and three years later he went to Georgia. In 1967, Ingram came to Arkansas.

while the 5-9, 190-pound Garrett and McVea, a 5-foot-9, 180-pounder acquired in a trade with Cincinnati, provide the deception operating behind a massive line from the multiple formations.

The line, led by 6-foot-6, 270-pound Jim Tyrer, somewhat camouflages Garrett and McVea in their initial movements, enabling them to spring away for the long-gainers. Garrett, in particular, has proved extremely versatile as the only player in the league among the top 10 in both rushing and receiving.

In addition, the Chiefs have a consistent scoring threat in kicker Jan Stenerud, who has set a pro record for most consecutive field goals and can put points on the board anytime the Kansas City attack bogs down inside the opposition 50.

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Contributed a Lot to the Raiders

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Elscheld made his last point for the Oakland Raiders three years ago, but his contributions to the Raiders' 1969 title drive have been anything but pointless.

Elscheld, whose booming punts helped the Raiders stymie Kansas City 10-6 in last Saturday's showdown for the regular season Western Division crown, was selected by The Associated Press today as the American Football League's Defensive Player of the Week.

"In a game when two great teams are playing, kicking usually has something to do with it," said Chiefs' Coach Hank Stram in trying to explain the low-scoring summit struggle.

gle. "Elscheld was a big factor keeping us backed up in the third quarter."

George Blanda, who replaced Elscheld as the Oakland place-kicking specialist in 1967, provided three big points with his 20th field goal of the season. But it was Elscheld, averaging just under 50 yards on five punts, who gave the Raiders advantageous field position from the start and who set up the one, deciding touchdown.

With the Raiders leading 3-0 late in the third quarter, the fourth-year pro from Little Upper Iowa College got off a 51-yard boot that was downed on the Kansas City four-yard line. The Oakland defense held and the Chiefs' Jerrel Wilson punted from the end zone and Rod Sherman returned the kick to the Kansas City 34. Daryle Lamonica then took the Raiders in to score, flipping to Charlie Smith for the last eight yards.

Elscheld, who joined the Raiders as a free agent in 1966 and led the club in scoring as a rookie, gave way to the ageless

Scoring Duel Equal in Hockey League

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Veteran center Phil Goyette drew even with Bobby Orr of Boston in the National Hockey League individual scoring race with a goal and an assist in the St. Louis Blues' 6-4 victory over the Detroit Red Wings.

The game was the only NHL action of the evening.

Goyette's goal, his 15th, came in the final minute of the first period and tied the score at 3-3. He assisted on Ab McDonald's 15th goal of the season earlier in the period to pull even with Orr.

Blanda the following year and has concentrated on punting ever since. His kicks of 42, 56, 49, 50 and 51 yards against Kansas City brought his season average to 42.7, fifth best in the league.

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with 41 points. Pete Stenkowski and Nick Libett gave Detroit a quick 2-0 lead in the first period. Tim Ecclestone got the Blues into the scoring act, then Stenkowski struck again for his second goal of the night and his 11th of the year. The Red Wings were playing a man short at the time.

Barclay Plager racked up his third goal of the season and Gary Sabourin his ninth in the second period to break the 3-3 tie and give St. Louis the winning margin.

Libett scored again for Detroit in the third period but Jim Roberts canceled it out with a tally for the Blues.

St. Louis goalie Jacques Plante picked up the fifth assist of his NHL career when he cleared the puck to Sabourin in the second period. Sabourin streaked down the middle, split the defense and shot the puck past Detroit goalie Roger Crozier.

Indians May Try to Raise Alligators

By RICH OPPEL
Associated Press Writer
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The state Indian Affairs Commission has decided to put Florida's Seminoles and Miccosukees into the alligator-raising business in 1970.

The purpose is twofold: to lift the income of the 2,200 Indians above poverty level and offset the ravages of alligator poachers who now ship some 15,000 hides a year to black markets.

Ross Allen, a commission member, said the proposal has the backing of Gov. Claude Kirk; Joe Dan Osceola, president of the Seminole tribes; and Buffalo Tiger, chief of the Miccosukees.

The project will start next year with the designation of Indians as authorized alligator

keepers on Florida's four reservations — Brighton, Miccosukee, Dania and Big Cypress.

A state permit is required for keeping alligators in captivity. Allen said that if the reptiles thrive under care of the Indians, the plan will be enlarged by 1972 to include breeding—a delicate science because the female alligator mates reluctantly in captivity.

At that point the animal farming will be extended from the reservations into the watery wilds of the Everglades, chief habitat of the American alligator.

The Indians then will be expected to protect the wild alligators from the poachers, Allen said.

As productivity grows, the first goal will be to restock the Everglades.

Step two will be sale of the animals to wildlife exhibits, zoos and research organizations across the world.

When production really gets into high gear, Allen said, the

Post Back in the Groove for Chargers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — When up Dick Post and watch him dash with the football, carrying off bigger men like a billiard ball coming off a cushion. But until this year the spring in the 5-foot-9, 190-pound San Diego Charger halfback would run down. Weekly contact with 230-pound linebackers would take its toll.

Post managed to stay somewhat healthy in 1969—he wound up leading the American Football League in rushing with 873 yards for a 4.8-yard average.

Indians should be able to saturate the alligator leather market with legal hides.

The chief sources of cash now for the Indians is cattle farming and tourism, including the sale of trinkets and boat rides through the swamps.

well ahead of Boston's big Jim Nance with 750 yards. The former Houston University athlete ranked fourth in the AFL in his rookie year of 1969 when he gained 663 yards. But in one game he got hit while standing still.

As a sophomore pre last year he ranked No. 6 in the league with 758 yards, but again submitted the same knee for cartilage surgery in the off-season.

"My knee is 100 per cent well," Post said Tuesday. "This is the first off-season as a pro without having to have surgery for my knee."

But Post didn't go through the season without pain. For several weeks he could practice only part-time for upcoming games.

"I hurt my shoulder, only slightly, and I had a slight sternum injury. But I felt I was very fortunate with as few injuries as I had."

Post said he has dreamed of leading the league in rushing and playing in the All-Star game.

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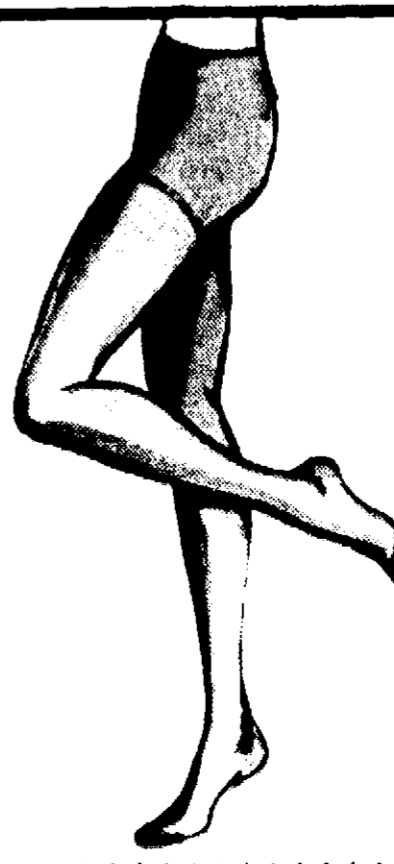
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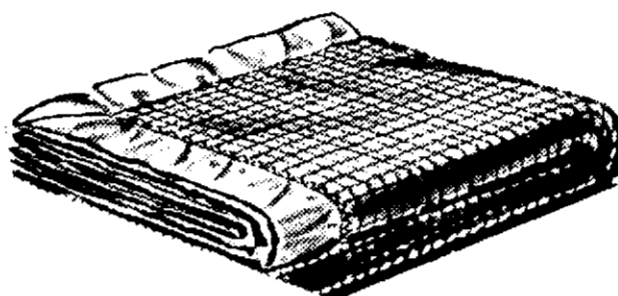
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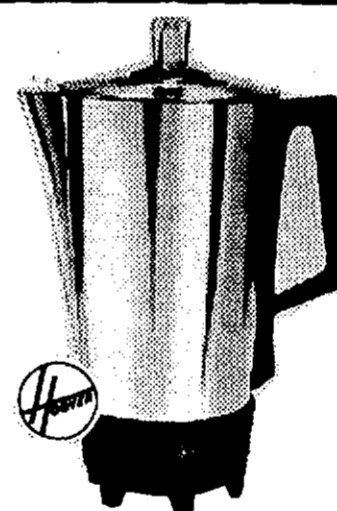
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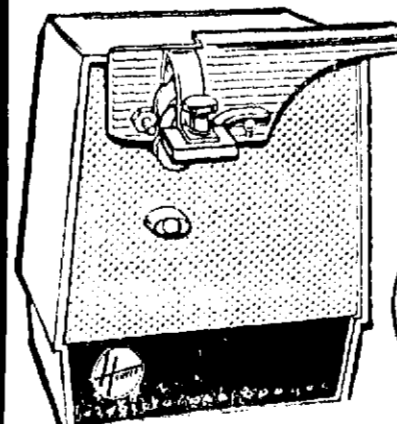
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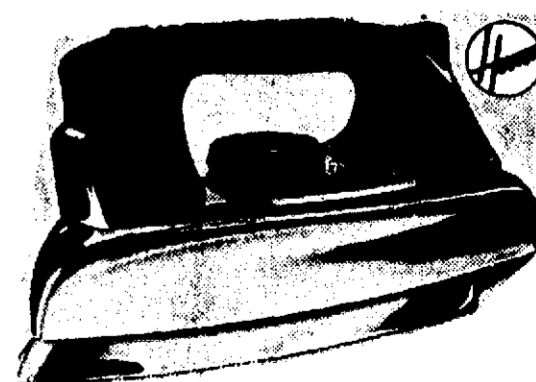
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Wednesday		
Night		
6:00	Travel Film	2
6:30	Truth or Consequences	3
6:30	News, Weather, Sports	4-6 (C)
6:30	Economics	2
6:30	Flying Nun	3-7 (C)
6:30	Virginian	4-6 (C)
6:30	Hee Haw	11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics Application	2
7:30	Eddie's Father	3-7 (C)
7:30	What's in a Word?	2
7:30	Room 222	3-7 (C)
7:30	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12
8:00	Critique	2
8:00	Movie	3-7 (C)
8:00	"The Busy Body"	11-12
8:00	Medical Hall	4-6 (C)
8:00	International Magazine	2
8:00	Then Came Bronson	4-6 (C)
8:00	Hawaii Five-O	11-12 (C)
8:00	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
8:00	Movie	3
8:00	"Gunga Din"	4-6 (C)
8:00	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
8:00	Jaycees Christmas Auction	7 (C)
8:00	Movie	11
8:00	"Gay Purr-ee"	12 (C)
8:00	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
8:00	News	4 (C)
8:00	Evening Devotional	6-12 (C)
Thursday		
Morning		
6:30	Sunrise Semester	12 (C)
6:30	Devotional	6 (C)
6:30	Texarkana College	6 (C)
6:30	Economics	11 (C)
6:30	RFD	4 (C)
6:30	R.F.D., "6"	6
6:30	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:30	Bozo	3 (C)
6:30	Today	4-6 (C)
6:30	News	11-12 (C)
6:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
6:30	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
6:30	Romper Room	7 (C)
6:30	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
6:30	This Morning	7 (C)
6:30	Movie	3
6:30	Economics	2

3:30 Movie		
"Riffraff"		
6:00	Lat-A-Lot	6 (C)
6:00	Dark Shadows	7 (C)
6:00	Big Valley	11 (C)
6:00	Lucille Ball	12 (C)
6:30	Friendly Giant	2
6:30	Sesame Street	2
6:30	Flintstones	6 (C)
6:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
6:30	Beverly Hillsbillies	12
6:30	Letters to Laugh-In	4 (C)
6:30	Hazel	6
6:30	Rawhide	11
6:30	Perry Mason	12
6:30	Misterogers	2
6:30	News	3-7 (C)
6:30	Beat the Clock	4 (C)
6:30	Marshall Dillon	6
6:30	What's New	2
6:30	News, Weather, Sports	3
6:30	News	4-6 (C)
6:30	Truth or Consequences	7 (C)
6:30	News	11-12 (C)
Night		
6:00	Travel Film	2
6:00	Truth or Consequences	3
6:00	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:00	Arkansas Game and Fish	2
6:00	Chast and Mrs. Muir	3-7 (C)
6:00	Christmas Story	4-6 (C)
6:00	Family Affair	11-12 (C)
6:00	Pathways to Music	2
6:00	That Girl	3-7 (C)
6:00	Variety Special	4-6 (C)
6:00	Jim Nabors	11-12 (C)
6:00	Spanish Instruction	2
6:00	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
6:00	The Advocates	2
6:00	Tom Jones	3-7 (C)
6:00	Bob Hope	4-6 (C)
6:00	Movie	11 (C)
6:00	"The Crackman"	12
6:00	Movie	12
6:00	"The Americanization of Emily"	12
6:00	Forsythe Saga	2
6:00	It Takes A Thief	3-7 (C)
6:00	Dean Martin	4-6 (C)
6:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:00	Joey Bishop	3-7 (C)
6:00	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
6:00	Arkansas Sportsman	11 (C)
6:00	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
6:00	Movie	11
6:00	"Princess of the Nile"	11
6:00	News	4 (C)
6:00	Evening Devotional	6 (C)
6:00	Weather, Devotional	12 (C)



SHOWBEAT



New TV Movies Are More Class than Crass

By DICK KLEINER
NEA Hollywood Correspondent

Everybody talks about "Easy Rider," the hot current movie, as the epitome of the youth movement—the kind of film today's kids are making.

I checked. Director and costar Dennis Hopper is 43. Movies for television seem to be getting better—or at least more ambitious. Lately, Universal's World Premiere series for NBC has even begun buying good novels and Broadway plays as story sources.

They've already shot David Westheimer's fine novel, "My Sweet Charlie," with Patty Duke.



Shirley had never done one of these movies-for-TV before. And she says if nobody had told her that was what it was, she would have been sure she was shooting a regular movie.

"I did 'The Happy Ending' for Richard Brooks recently," Shirley says, "and there wasn't any difference. It was the same way of shooting, rehearsing, everything."

Among the stars is Annette Funicello—the Mouseketeer-Beach Party alumnus. And if you want an object lesson in the rapid passage of time, consider this—

"I don't go back to the Disney studio much any more," Annette says. "I used to go back a lot, because that was my second family. I worked there for three years, from '55 to '58, doing the Mouseketeers, between when I was 12 and 15. But now all the old friends I had there are gone."

Annette's daughter, Gina, is four, and she and her agent-husband, Jack Gelardi, are expecting their second child in February. Gina saw some of the Beach Party pictures, which were televised of late.

"She got very upset when I kissed Frankie Avalon," Annette says. "And Frankie is her godfather. But she was afraid I was going to run away with him."

At a recent party—one of so many in Hollywood at this time of the year—I was chatting with Marlo Thomas and her veteran boy friend, Len Goldberg. We were talking about the magnificent home Marlo's father, Danny, is building. It is reputed to be costing him \$1 million to construct on a lot overlooking Beverly Hills.

Marlo said it was Byzantine in styling, with oodles of marble. I wondered why, when his children were grown up and moving out, the Thomases were building a big new house.

"That's what I asked daddy," Marlo said. "And he said, 'Just because our kids are grown, you think we have to stop living?'"

For an episode of The Name of the Game, Bethel Leslie was playing a tarot card reader. The whole show, starring Gene Barry, revolves around various types of witchcraft, and the producers had hired arch-Druid Morlock—one of Los Angeles' platoon of working witches—to serve as technical adviser. It was Morlock who taught Bethel how to use the big tarot cards.

"She picked it up so quickly," Morlock said, his flowing black robes billowing behind him, "that she could be a pro if she wanted to."

From Bethel, only a sad smile.
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Premier of Israel to Build Army

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's new government says it will seek peace with its Arab neighbors but will hold onto all of Jerusalem, build more settlements in occupied Arab territories and strengthen its army "to deter and repulse aggression."

In a program of action published today, Prime Minister Golda Meir's new cabinet emphasized that Jerusalem's Jewish and Arab sections would remain united as Israel's capital. The statement also said Israel would "speed up the establishment of security outposts and permanent settlements, rural and urban, on the soil of the homeland" captured from the Arabs during the 1967 Middle

East war. Israel "will continue to maintain... the situation as established by the 1967 cease-fire" but remains ready to make "an agreement leading to disarmament, on the condition that mutual and constant inspection of its implementation is assured," the program said.

Mrs. Meir was to present her new cabinet to the Knesset, or parliament, later today.

Giving an official farewell to her old Cabinet Sunday, she expressed hope the new government "will witness the coming of peace in the Middle East."

Escapee Is Apprehended

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — Harvey Taylor, 28, who escaped from Cummins Prison Farm early Saturday morning while on duty as a trusty guard, was apprehended a few hours later near Gould. He was serving five years from Craighead County for forgery and uttering.

Marriage Waits While Lucie Learns to Cook

By DICK KLEINER
Hollywood Correspondent

Six weeks before the first Love Lucy episode was filmed—back in 1951—Lucille Ball gave birth to a baby girl. She was called Lucie Desiree Arnaz. She's 18 now—and she's going to get married.

If that doesn't make you feel old, wait until you hear the rest of it. Lucie is engaged to an "older man." Phil Vandevort is a decrepit 23.

Anyhow, it's all very exciting for the Ball, Morton and Arnaz clans, and reasonably exciting for the American public. Lucie Arnaz has been appearing on her mother's show for two years now and her parts are getting bigger and better and she has succeeded in making her presence felt. Besides she's Lucy Ball's oldest child and, automatically, that makes her loved.

As an 18-year-old—typical only in the chronological sense—she is pleasantly bubbling about the whole engagement process. She isn't sure when they are going to get married, however.

"There's no rush," she says. "The only reason we got engaged is because Phil wanted to be sure I knew he was serious."

And, for several reasons, she isn't hurrying down the aisle. For one thing, she hasn't quite made up her mind what her married name will be.

Vandevort is Phil's middle name. His whole name is Philip Vandevort Menegeaux. He was an actor in New York and dropped his last name for stage-name purposes. But Lucie is torn. She likes both names and, since Phil never legalized the change, she has her pick. It makes it interesting for a prospective bride.

Another reason why the marriage may wait a while is the matter of Lucie's new apartment. She has recently decentralized herself, moving out of the ancestral mansion and into a sparkling new pad in Century City.

She is currently in the process of furnishing it. She likes old things, and is slowly accumulating some lovely antiques. The place is hers. For awhile, anyhow, she wants to enjoy it.

She is savoring freedom's bright glow. She has grand fun putting around her own digs. Even cooking intrigues her, and she never cooked before—primarily because she never had to.

"And I find I like it," she says. "I bought a cookbook and I follow it. That's all you have to do to cook, be able to read and do what it says there. I don't make simple things either. I made a chicken cacciatore that tasted like chicken cacciatore."

"I even use spices."

She has always had a knack for being handy, whenever she had the chance. She's making her own chances now—and making all her own Christmas gifts this year. (Lunchboxes, covered with appropriate pictures, then orange-shelled, lacked for an antique look. Used as purses, they're the in-thing.)

What with one thing and another, therefore, Lucie is in no blazing hurry to sprint toward the altar. Phil is content, too, so long as Lucie—and perhaps the world—knows that she's his girl and his intentions are desperately honorable.

What's nice, Lucie says, is that both her families—Lucy and her husband, Gary Morton, and Desi Arnaz—like Phil and approve her choice.

So now they can both get on with their careers. They met on the Here's Lucy show, when Phil played a bit as a high school boy. (He looks younger than he is, obviously.) Lucie is now serious about wanting a career, which is O.K. with Phil, and he, in turn, has switched and is now heading more toward production than acting.

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Miami Coaches Are Guiding Bowl Teams

OXFORD, Ohio (AP) — Miami University's cradle of football coaches rocks better than ever with three of its men guiding bowl-bound college teams and a fourth working on another Super Bowl shot.

Weeb Ewbank is preparing his New York Jets, defending Super Bowl champions, for an American Football League playoff game against Kansas City Saturday.

Glenn (Bo) Schembechler has Michigan in the Rose Bowl, Ara Parseghian takes Notre Dame to the Cotton Bowl and Paul Dietzel will coach South Carolina in the Peach Bowl.

Ewbank's Jets repeated as the AFL Eastern Division kings. Schembechler's Wolverines shared the Big Ten crown with Ohio State and Carmen Cozza's Yale team shared the Ivy League title with Dartmouth and Princeton.

Eleven former Redskins are head college coaches and another four graduates lead professional teams. Thirty-two Miamians coach college football and seven are in the pro ranks.

Why has this Southwestern Ohio College of nearly 12,000 students become a football coaching breeding grounds?

Illinois coaching immortal Bob Zupke started the cradle rocking in the 1920s.

"Illinois was going great guns," Miami Athletic Director Dick Strider remembered. "Some of our people went to coaching schools under Zupke."

"They liked what they saw and started coaching classes here. Guys like Weeb Ewbank and Paul Brown were in the first classes. That's the way it got started," Strider said.

"Miami's teams could have played anybody in the country at the time," he said. "The biggest games they had were in People like Parseghian, Cozza, Dietzel and (John) Pont were on them."

"Once we're out in the coaching field Miami men look after each other," said Pont, who guided Indiana to the 1967 Big Ten crown.

Other Miami graduates in head college jobs are Doc Urich at Northern Illinois, John McVay at Dayton, Bill Mallory at Miami, Jim Root at New Hampshire, Tom Mooney at McGill and Nobby Wirkowski at York.

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Supports Road to Eureka Springs Site

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Tuesday he supports plans to rebuild a 3.5-mile segment of a Carroll County road near the "Christ of the Ozarks" statue at Eureka Springs.

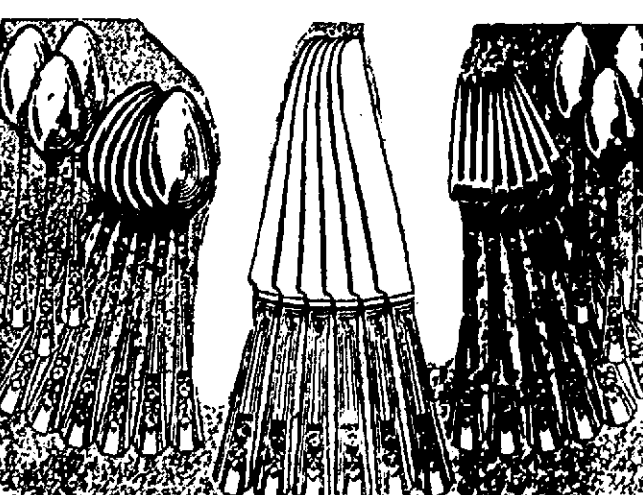
Critics of Gerald L. K. Smith, the conservative who supported construction of the statue, have criticized the project.

The financing for the job is supplied by the Bureau of Public Roads, the Ozarks Regional Commission and the county highway department.

Rockefeller, a member of the commission, voted for the project. He said the road was in disrepair and needed improvement.

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Indictments for Gambling Reach 55

By RICHARD L. STERN
Associated Press Writer
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio was indicted today by a federal grand jury investigating alleged governmental corruption.

The nature of the charge against the mayor was not immediately known. The indictment was handed up to Judge Robert Shaw in open court.

More indictments were expected. U.S. Atty. Frederick B. Lacey said he would hold a news conference.

It was the second major federal indictment announced in two days. Tuesday Simone "Sam the Plumber" DeCavalcante and 54 others were indicted in an alleged \$20 million gambling ring.

A second grand jury is investigating alleged links between organized crime and some segments of the Internal Revenue Service, and a third is examining allegations of city government corruption in Newark.

The indictments of DeCavalcante and the others Tuesday came a week after U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said federal agents were about to crack "the largest gambling syndicate ever broken up in the country."

It was the second multimillion-dollar gambling case in New Jersey this year. Ruggiero "Ritchie the Boot" Boiardo and 18 other persons were convicted earlier on state charges involving an alleged \$12 million gambling operation.

DeCavalcante, 58, whose nickname comes from a plumbing business he operates, was the only big name listed in the new indictments.

DeCavalcante was released in \$75,000 bail after arraignment before Judge Lawrence Whipple in U.S. District Court.

The FBI reported that 51 of the 55 persons had been apprehended and the others were still being sought. Bail for the 51 was considerably less than DeCavalcante's. Some persons were released in their own recognizance.

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Charged With Stealing Car

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Raymond Neirs, 20, of Chicago was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Charles S. Goldberger here Tuesday on a charge of transporting a stolen vehicle across a state line.

Neirs was ordered held on \$2,500 bond.

The complaint said Neirs transported a Greyhound semi-cruiser bus from Chicago to near Pine Bluff last weekend.

These indications came on the third day of the conference to resolve about 400 variations between the tax measures passed by the two chambers.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., conference chairman, told newsmen the work is running ahead of schedule. He said the negotiators may have all their decisions made as early as Thursday night.

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Some Differences Are Settled by Tax Reform Group, Some Are Not

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate conferees have settled about half their differences written into separate tax reform versions, but still face some sticky issues as the oil depletion allowance and increasing the personal income tax exemption.

These indications came on the third day of the conference to resolve about 400 variations between the tax measures passed by the two chambers.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., conference chairman, told newsmen the work is running ahead of schedule. He said the negotiators may have all their decisions made as early as Thursday night.

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date. In either case, prompt Senate action was expected, releasing the legislators to go home for Christmas.

Tuesday's conference session stretched over 11 hours, with breaks for lunch and House and Senate roll calls. Members observed a secrecy agreement on decisions.

Most of the agreements reached so far apparently are on minor and technical matters, although Mills insisted "we have handled some of the tough ones."

One of these apparently was the limit on farm deductions by persons not primarily engaged in farming. Both versions of the bill as passed would apply only to relatively large amounts of farm income, but the method of limiting deductions against other income differs in the two.

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Extension of Surtax Is Urged

By JOHN M. PEARCE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A prestigious group of businessmen and educators has urged Congress to extend the income surtax six months longer than now planned as the financial cornerstone of an inflation-fighting federal budget surplus.

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AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Desertions from the South Vietnamese armed forces have increased this fall despite efforts to solve this problem which Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird has called the second most serious in Vietnamizing the war. Developing local military leaders was listed as the first problem.

ROME (AP) — Police in Milan and Rome have charged nine members of an anarchist band with the setting of bombs that killed 14 and injured 100 last weekend. Police said their motive was "anarchy itself."

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential task force, nearing the delivery of its report on foreign oil imports, is expected to recommend increases in the amounts of the less expensive foreign products and tariff action which would lead to a drop in the basic price of American oil.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration plans to add an extra \$100 million to school lunch programs with the object being regular free or moderately priced meals for every needy youngster by the end of this school year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The showdown is expected today on a southern-sponsored appropriation bill amendment that would bar the government from using federal funds to force school shutdowns, the busing of children or assignment of pupils against their parents' wishes.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Committee for Economic Development has urged Congress to extend the income surtax six months longer than now planned, in an effort to build an inflation-fighting federal budget surplus.

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — The military judge who will preside in the trial of 1st Lt. William L. Calley Jr., accused of the mass murder of civilians in Vietnam, has asked for the investigation of two former GIs and five news organizations in connection with published discussions of the alleged My Lai massacre.

VAN BUREN, Ark. (AP) — Voters at Van Buren Tuesday approved a \$942,600 Act 9 bond issue for municipal improvements.

The proposed bond issue for construction of a city hall was approved 430-109, construction and equipping of a library was approved 424-116 and acquisition of fire station sites and purchase of fire equipment was approved 448-93.

other improvements. . . . The total bond issue sought is \$130,000, according to Supt. Curtis H. Pharr.

Blevins PTA will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the grade school auditorium. . . . the first six grades will present the annual Christmas program.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile collected 56 pints of blood here Tuesday, this being far short of the 120 pints that was hoped for. . . . this leaves Hempstead County behind its quota.

The Hempstead County classroom teachers will hold a dinner meeting at Hope High School, starting at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Hootie Ingram, assistant University of Arkansas football coach, will take over as head coach of Clemson. . . . Ingram is generally credited with directing the fine defense the Razorbacks have demonstrated in recent years.

All Methodists going to the Malvern Youth meeting December 29-30 are asked to please contact Mrs. Bonnie Routon.

South Vietnam Casualties Are Greater

By GEORGE ESPEY
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — The Saigon government's total of battlefield dead reported for the past seven months is more than double that of American forces, reflecting what President Nguyen Van Thieu calls their "increasing share" of the war effort.

South Vietnamese casualties have been higher than those suffered by American troops for 30 consecutive weeks, from May 10 through Dec. 6, according to official casualty summaries.

During that period, 11,450 government soldiers and 4,907 Americans were reported killed in action.

During the first 19 weeks of the year, before the withdrawal of some 60,000 U.S. troops began, casualties were nearly equal, with 4,930 South Vietnamese and 4,292 Americans reported killed on the battlefield.

In the northern Mekong Delta, from which American infantrymen were withdrawn last summer in the first troop outback, a battalion of 500 South Vietnamese was taken by surprise at sunset Tuesday shortly after helicopters landed them in an area of palm groves and sugar cane fields to search out a Viet Cong battalion.

The government troops ran into mines, booby traps and a hail of machine gun fire that killed 20 men and wounded 63. Only two Viet Cong were known dead as the enemy pulled back in the dark.

In the past five weeks, South Vietnamese forces have been dealt at least four setbacks in the northern and central delta, with 113 of their men killed in those engagements and more than 100 wounded at a cost of only 16 Viet Cong known dead.

Viet Cong gunners shelled Saigon Tuesday for the first time in four months with a single 100-pound missile that landed in a group of houses adjacent to a hospital. Four civilians were wounded, one house was destroyed and two others were badly damaged.

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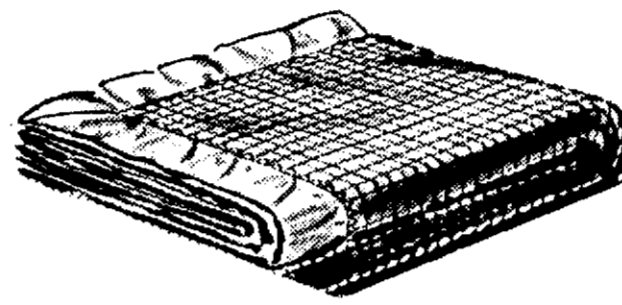
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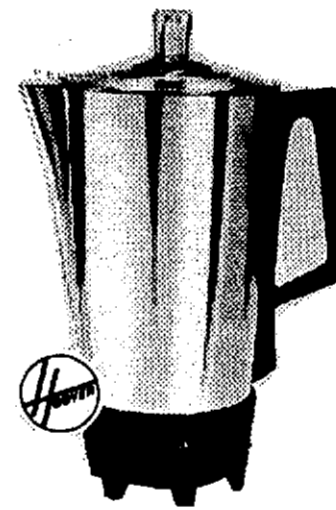
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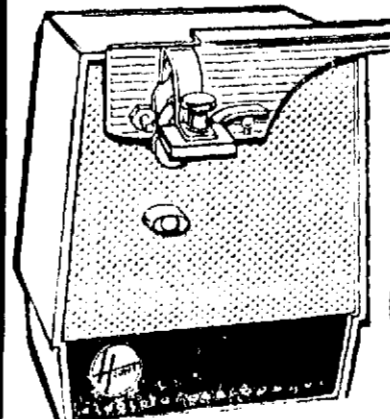
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TAKE soil away the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co. 12-16-2tc

1968—350cc KAWASAKI, 7,000 miles. See at Road Runner Camper & Cycle Sales. 12-16-6tp

PINE TREE FARM, 38 acres . . . \$200 per acre. L.W. Collins, three miles North of Blevins. 12-16-4f

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HOUSES TO BE MOVED, 1-Six room house, located at 306 North Ferguson Street and 1-Six room house, located at 321 North Hamilton Street. These houses will be sold to the highest bidder. (They may be inspected at these locations). All bids should be addressed to Garrett Memorial Baptist church, P.O. Box 101, Hope, Arkansas and should be in by January 10, 1970. THE CHURCH reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For information call 777-4011. 12-13-4tc

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"Merry Christmas"
Three bedroom home in good location. Range and draperies included. Move right in and put up the Christmas Tree.
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12-15-6tc

104. Mobile Homes
PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME Sales, Highway 24 East, end of Main Street, has a large selection on two and three bedroom mobile homes. Custom built to your specifications. We sell for less. Open til 6 p.m.—seven days a week. Call Mack Hillery, 887-3384. 11-26-4f

WE'VE GOT SOME real sharp mobile homes. Come by our lot at 700 West Third. We'll be pleased to show you our units at the Oaks, Road Runner Camper Sales, Hope, Arkansas. 11-25-4f

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FOR LEASE at HILLCREST and IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, \$100 up 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY Apartments available by the week. . . . 11-1-2mp

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Deceptive Bid Bombs Deceiver
By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Pass Pass Pass
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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG
X Ray, Sputum Exam Aids Lung Cancer Diagnosis
By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—How can lung cancer be detected before it becomes advanced?

A—Usually the earliest symptom is a chronic cough, but it may be a nagging pain in the shoulder or wheezing. Persistence of any of these symptoms should prompt your doctor to order a chest X-ray. Microscopic examination of the sputum for cancer cells is another means of early diagnosis.

Q—My husband has mitosis of the lungs. Is that a form of cancer?

A—Mitosis is the form of cell division seen in all living tissue. In cancer, the cells are abnormal and the process of mitosis is speeded up.

Q—Can lung cancer be caused by inhaling hair spray?

A—No cancers due to this cause have been reported. Damage to the lungs due to foreign matter deposits from inhaling hair spray has occurred in hair dressers whose exposure is daily and prolonged but not in their clients.

Q—What are some of the hereditary diseases that might occur if first cousins marry? Would mental disease in one member of the family be a reason to avoid such a marriage?

A—The science of genetics has developed rapidly in recent years through a study of family trees and chromosomal defects. Over 100 diseases are now known to have a hereditary factor. There are several types of mental disease. Since not all are hereditary, no definite answer can be given to your second question. For more information you might write to the American Genetic Association, 1507 M St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Q—I have erythema multiforme. What causes it and is there any cure?

A—This skin rash may occur as a part of a food allergy or of an infectious disease, such as measles, meningitis, pneumonia, cancer sores or pyorrhea, or as a reaction to various drugs. The treatment is directed at the cause.

Q—Is it true that people start to shrink after 45?

A—With aging, after full growth is attained, there is a gradual loss of elasticity in the body's connective tissues and a slight decrease in height, aggravated in many

persons by an increasingly stooped posture.
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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"You're kind, understanding, have a B.A. in English and black belt in judo. According to our computer, you should be a high school teacher!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Don't worry, Dad, I'm sure Jimmy's Pop will give you a return bout!"

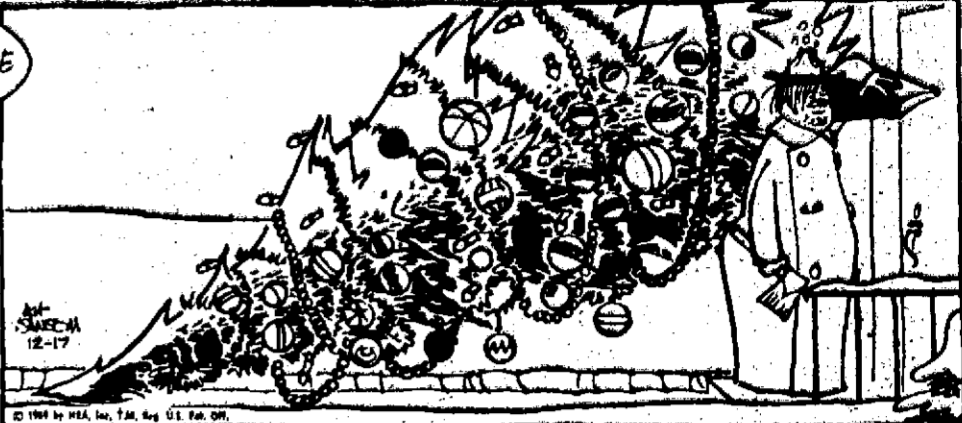
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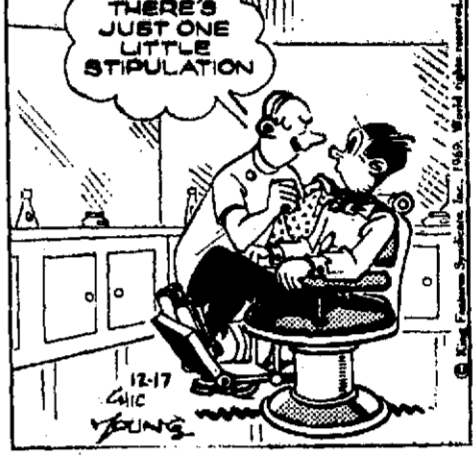
By NEG COCKRAN



QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q—How much do popcorn kernels expand when popped?
A—From 30 to 35 times their size.
Q—Is the title Prince of Wales hereditary?
A—Sons of British monarchs do not inherit the title. It is newly created for each prince.
Q—How many eyes does a honeybee have?
A—Five—three small ones in a triangle on top of its head and a large compound eye on each side of the head.



By CHIC YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"I'm afraid the generation gap is widening—my father just had another birthday!"

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By V. T. HAMLIN

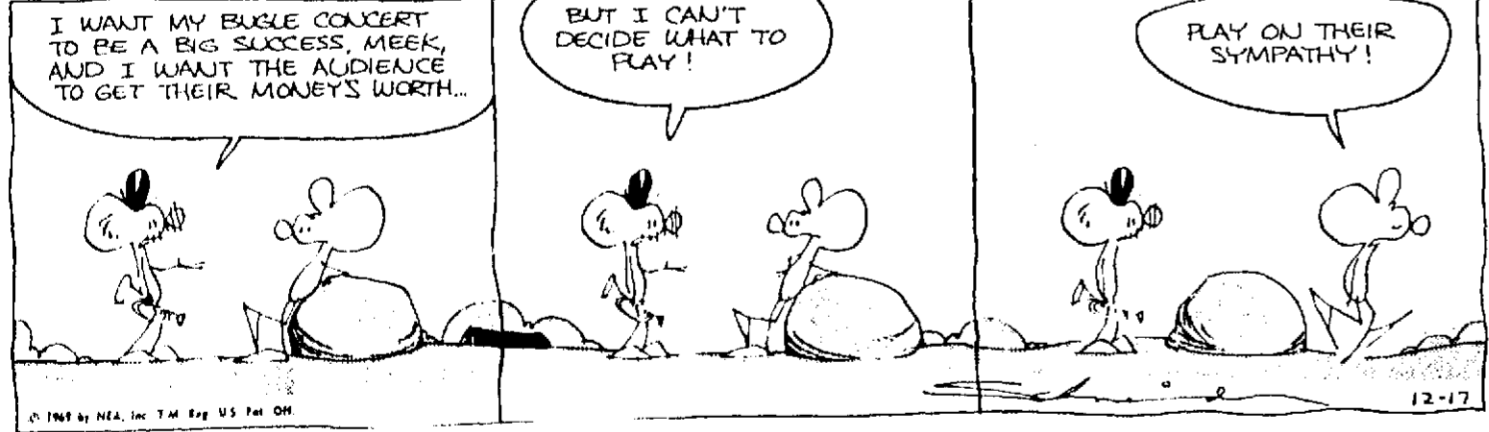
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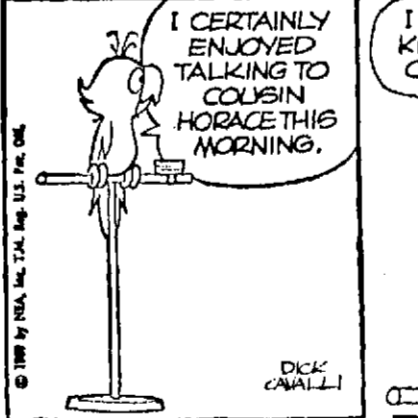
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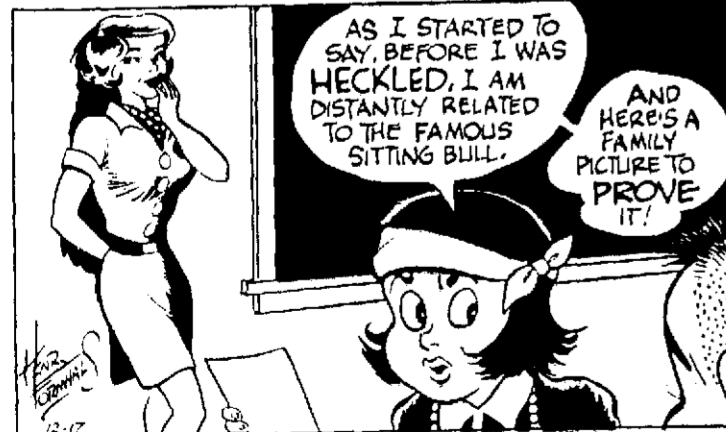
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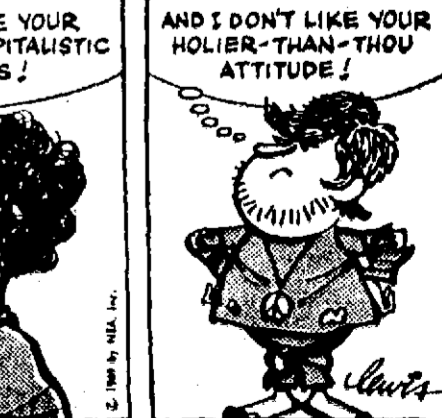
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BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER



Oil Imports Plan All But Wrapped Up

By JEAN HELLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential task force has all but wrapped up a series of recommendations which would drop the basic price of American oil by permitting a substantial increase in imports of cheaper foreign petroleum products.

Sources close to the cabinet-level task force say there are just two major decisions to be made before the recommendations go to the White House. The target date for delivery is Jan. 1, but it probably would be some time after that until the report is released.

Basically, these sources said, the task force will recommend to President Nixon that he junk the present import quota system, which permits individual companies to bring in specific amounts of foreign oil each year.

In its place, they added, the task force will recommend a tariff system which would bring up the price of foreign oil delivered to the United States. In addition, more foreign oil would be approved for import. The two factors, the task force believes, would bring down the price of American oil. The plan would cover a three-year span, from July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1973.

Just how far down American oil prices should come is one of the final decisions yet to be made. It was learned that members of the task force have proposed \$3.10, \$3 and \$2.50 a barrel.

The price now is about \$3.25, and it is understood that the \$3 price is favored by most task force members.

Foreign oil delivered to this country presently costs about \$1.25 a barrel less than U.S. oil. The second decision yet to be

Scout Troop Visits Radio Station



— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Girl Scout Troop 311 visited Radio Station KXAR recently. Highlight of the day came when Randy Johnson dedicated his program to the troop.

Front row, left to right: Dana Flowers, Raelaine Jordan, Laura Hardy, Linda Beck, Jo-di Duncan, Jolyn Herndon, Donna Petre.

Back row, Ginger King, Sally Misenheimer, Carla Carey, Debbie Petre, Kathryn Quillen, Donna Swinney, Candice Misenheimer, Donna Moses and Donna Rowe.

The petition said \$37 was due, of which \$24 was back payment, \$10 was new deposit, and \$3 was an installation service charge.

W. R. Stephens, head of Arkla, said his company was checking into the case and would make a report on it.

PSC Checking on Alleged Gas Cutoff

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Service Organization is circulating a petition to ask the Public Service Commission to check on an alleged refusal by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. to restore service to a family with an unpaid bill.

Jerry Matheny of Little Rock, an ASO leader, said the action was taken under Act 324 of 1935. He said the act permits the PSC to investigate a complaint filed by 25 public utility users.

The petition alleges that service was denied to Mrs. Mary Grey and a family of five in May of this year because of an unpaid bill. The family lives at Little Rock.

According to the petition, Mrs. Grey offered last Wednesday to pay \$20 on the bill, requested that service be restored, and promised that the rest of the unpaid bill would be

parently already firm, oil imports from Canada would be permitted at a rate of 600,000 barrels a day in 1970 and 690,000 in 1973, the same as Latin America. Mexican imports would be 30,000 barrels in 1970 and 34,000 in 1973. Tariffs on both would be 10.5 cents a barrel for crude oil.

Middle East imports would be based on demand within the United States. Imports would be 8 per cent of demand in 1970 and 10 per cent in 1973. Tariffs on this oil would be about \$1 per barrel on crude oil, \$1.10 on finished petroleum products and 35.25 cents on residual oil.

In addition, because Middle East oil is so much cheaper, the privilege of importing it would be auctioned off to the highest bidder and the bid prices added to the tariffs.

Only the winning bidders would be permitted to import Middle East oil. With other foreign oil, any company with the price of the tariff could bring it into the United States.

Says WR Is Pressuring Legislature
BENTON, Ark. (AP) — Sen. Virgil Fletcher of Benton said Tuesday the Rockefeller administration was trying to put pressure on the legislature with a "grandstand play" cutback in the prison field.

Robert Sarver, state corrections commissioner, has announced the cuts. The state Administration Department estimates the Corrections Department will show a deficit of \$300,000 or more next June 30 at the spending rates prevalent for the last few months.

Fletcher said the cuts were aimed at pressuring the special session Rockefeller has said he will call for the last week in February.

"They started building up pressure before the legislature meets in order to stir sentiment for their programs," said the senator.

Sarver said he would take over as Cummins Prison Farm superintendent and would dismiss 23 employees to reduce expenses.

PICK PAINT ROLLERS FOR QUALITY, NOT COST

By MR. FIX

The paint roller has made experts of us all and if the resulting paint job isn't quite what it should be, most of us assume that this is because we are too new at being expert.

Now and then we blame the paint and try another brand. Occasionally we see that some of the trouble is technique.

As for the roller itself—well, one spends good money on a paintbrush, but not on a roller. Use it, wash it maybe, or just throw it away when the job is done. The very expediency and simplicity of this gadget makes us overlook it.

But there is a difference in rollers. Some of it is quality. Other differences are purposely built in by manufacturers who realized that rollers—like brushes—can be designed differently for different jobs.

While the 1/4-inch nap of mohair or synthetic fibers suits the average wall job, there are other types as well—1/2-inch nap for textured and masonry surfaces; nubby for texturing; 3/4-inch nap for rough masonry; 1 1/4-inch for link fencing and very rough masonry; carpet for stippling.

The biggest improvement in rollers has been the use of synthetic fibers (Dacron, Dynel, others) in place of lamb's wool and mohair (good) and rayon (not so good).

The synthetics work beautifully with latex paints, holding their form, not turning soft and messy, washing easily and remaining good for many, many paint jobs.

Buying the best could save you money in the long run. Since the best will wash out and remain as good as new for the next job, one of these will outdistance a number of cheaper throw-away rollers.

Pick the shortest nap for the job, since it will result in a smoother surface. After that look for quality. Spread the fibers apart with your fingers. If you can see the material at their base the fibers are too thinly set; get one with denser fibers.

Cheap roller covers have thin cardboard cores—fine for paper towels but no good for painting. On a good roller cover, the core is plastic or plastic impregnated.

Pick a roller with a handle that is comfortable. It should have provision for adding extensions for painting ceilings, high walls and floors.

See how easy it is to slip the roller cover on and off. Avoid the kind that requires loosening or removing a wing nut. A good type is one that consists of flexible metal rods that give way to allow the cover to be slipped on and off.

The roller should spin easily without being too loose.

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Struggle at College Still Evident

By JACK SCHREIBMAN
Associated Press Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A year later, an outward calm prevails on what was once the battlefield of San Francisco State College. But below the surface simmers a war of a different kind.

The undercurrent struggle, masked by tranquility and study, is the legacy of riotous events of last winter, when curses, bombs, rocks and police billy clubs were the way of life on the 18,000-student campus.

At the storm center of contention is the Black Students Union, the same BSU which called the shots for both black and white militants in some four months of uproar last year.

Today, the BSU repeatedly and forcefully advertises its goals: "revolution . . . struggle . . . exposure of the inequalities of a dying America . . ."

Despite the fierce words, top administration officials of the institution say they are convinced pressure by the black community will keep the lid on any renewal of major physical violence.

While sharing this view, some top faculty leaders, however,

believe the campus "is a volcano ready to blow up . . . seething beneath the surface."

The tight focus of the BSU is on the college's new Black Studies Department, now accommodating 460 students, mostly black, under an all-black faculty of 12 part-time and six full-time instructors.

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, president of the college, said in a news conference that campus black militants were carrying on a "reign of terror" among Negro faculty members in an attempt to take over the department.

Urban Whitaker, dean of undergraduate studies and acting dean of ethnic studies, said intimidation of faculty members has included smashing of car windows, slashing of tires, the beating of two white students, interceptions of mail and attempts at class disruption.

"The problem is not black versus white," he said. "It's over a difference of opinion among black students and blacks faculty over the purpose of the (Black Studies) program. That program has to be educational as opposed to revolutionary indoctrination."

The administration, appraised that the militants were going off the campus to recruit support within the black community, decided to do the same thing.

The Baptist Ministers Union of 108 pastors, leaders of most of the church-going Negro com-

Man Found Dead Near His Home

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Claude E. Brock, 57, was found dead Tuesday about 50 feet from the front porch of his home at the Concord community (Van Buren County).

Authorities said the man's sister, Mrs. Sudie Rone, found the body. Brock lived alone. He had been shot to death. Officers said the casing of a bullet was found.

Community, were asked to investigate the "reign of terror" charges.

On Nov. 18, the Rev. G. L. Bedford, president of the union and a disciple of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., announced virtually looking the campus black militants in the eye.

"Let me make it crystal clear, as a militant advocate of peace, that we Christian clergymen do not condone violence as a measure of reason on any level, at any place, or at any time."

A year ago, the violence and uproar on the San Francisco State campus embroiled people of every stripe—radical left, liberal, conservative and ultra-right.

Today, it appears to have boiled down to black versus black in the new Black Studies Department.

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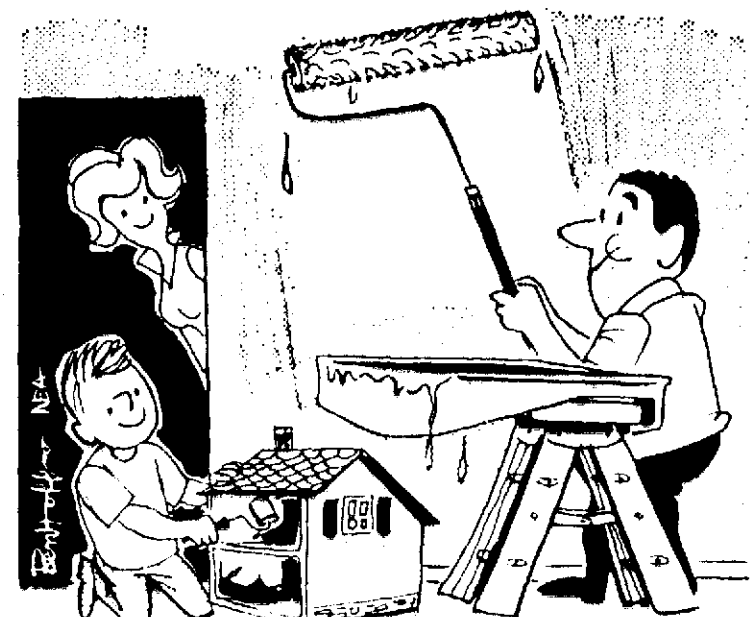
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